

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 6. This sheet, which includes Fig. 6, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 6. The following changes have been made to Fig. 6.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

Annotated sheet showing changes

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated March 21, 2007 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

By this Response, claims 11, 16, 17, 19 and 20 have been amended. Support for the amendments to the claims can be found at least at Applicant's Figures 9 and 10 and relevant Specification text. Claims 1-10 and 22-31 have previously been cancelled per Applicant's Response of September 13, 2004. Claim 15 has been cancelled per Applicant's Response of February 23, 2006. Claims 31 and 32 are currently cancelled. Accordingly, claims 11-14 and 16-21 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

The Examiner has Objected to the Drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The Examiner has stated that "the gate/data pad having a bent shaped peripherals must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s)." (Office Action at page 2). The Examiner appears to be referring to claims 31 and 32 which are now cancelled. Accordingly, the Examiner's Objection to the Drawings is believed now moot. Applicant, however, submits a replacement Figure 6.

In the Office Action, claims 11-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,166,085 (to Wakai et al.)(hereinafter "Wakai") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,920,082 (to Kitazawa et al.)(hereinafter "Kitazawa"). Claims 16-21 and 32-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Wakai in view of Kitazawa and further in view of Applicant's Related Art (Figures 2 and 4).

The rejection of claims 11-14 is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. Claims 11-14 are allowable over the cited references in that each of these claims recites a combination of elements including, for example, "forming a gate pad and a data pad, at least one of the gate pad and the data pad having a pad hole therein." None of the cited references, including Wakai and Kitazawa, singly or in any combination, teach or suggest at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, claim 11 and claims 12-14 and 16-21, which depend either directly or indirectly upon claim 11, are allowable over the cited references.



The rejection of claims 16-21 and 32-33 is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. With respect to the rejection of claims 16-21 and 32-33, Applicant furthermore seasonably traverses said rejection at least for the reasons that follow. The Examiner has used Applicant's Related Art Figures 2 and 4 against the rejection of said claims. Figures 2 and 4 are merely art that may or may not be related to Applicant's claimed invention and is not an admission that may be used against Applicant. Furthermore, it is respectfully noted that Applicant's Related Art does not cure the deficiencies of Wakai and Kitazawa. Specifically, Figures 2 and 4 fail to teach or suggest at least, "forming a gate pad and a data pad, at least one of the gate pad and the data pad having a pad hole therein." Accordingly, claim 16 and claims 17-21 which depend either directly or indirectly upon claim 16, are allowable over the cited references.

Applicant believes the foregoing amendments and remarks place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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ANNOTATED MARKED-UP
DRAWINGS



Fig.6

